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Before: Shri S. S. Agate

Addl. Registrar (O.S.) /

Addl. Prothonotary and Senior Master

Date: 13th December, 2023.

CALLED FOR DIRECTION:

34. TP/1608/2023 WITH WILL/667/2023) Ms. Jacinta Dsilva Advocate for the Petitioner.)

Perused Petition. Heard Ld. Advocate) P. C. : 1. This Petition is for for the Petitioner. Probate of Last Will and Testament of the deceased filed by the Petitioner Harshendu Upendra Kaka being the sole Executor named under the Will of the deceased. Hiraben Khimshanker Raval Deceased widow of Khimshanker Raval said to have died at Mumbai on 08.09.2011. Copy of Death Certificate is annexed to the Petition. Copy of Pan Card of the deceased as ID Proof is annexed to the petition.

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2. Ms. Dsilva, Advocate for the Petitioner submits that deceased left behind her last and Testament which was executed at Mumbai on 26.03.2007. The said Will is in English language.

3. Ms. Dsilva, Advocate for the Petitioner submits that deceased was governed under the Hindu Succession Act, 1956. It is submitted that the parents and husband of the deceased predeceased the deceased. Exh. E to the Petition is a copy of Death Certificate husband of the deceased. The deceased died leaving behind her one son and two daughters. Thereafter, the deceased daughter Pratibha Parekh died on October 2021 leaving behind her married

) daughter Neha Relic. Exh. F to the Petition is a copy of Death Certificate of Pratibha) Parekh. Save and except as mentioned in) para - 9, there are no other legal heirs left by the deceased. The Petitioner was unaware that legal representation has to be obtained. The Society has recently advised the Petitioner to obtain appropriate legal representation. The Petitioner therefore prays that the delay in filing this Petition for Probate may be condoned. Thus, the delay is explained. Petitioner's Oath is filed. Consent

Affidavits of son, daughter and grand daughter as mentioned in para 9, are on record. Affidavit of Dr. Pranav I. Sheth, one of the attesting witness to the Will is filed. Affidavit of service of General Citation is filed . All other legal formalities are complied with. Hence, Petition is granted.

5. Office to issue Probate of the Will as prayed after verifying whether any Cross Petition or Caveat is filed.

13.12.2023

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